NO DIVIDEND IS IN SIGHT.

NOW PROMISED OVE WILL BE DE-CLARED BEFORE YEAR CLOSES.

Assignee Holds Out Another "Certainty" of a Paltry Dividend for Safe Deposit and Savings Bank Depositors.

floward M. Holden, assignee of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, will, within the next few days. file with Judge Slover, of the circuit court. his report for the current term. Unfortunately for the hopes of the depositors-if any depositor has any hopes left-no dividend is in sight just now, but the assignee, as usual to the court, takes a very hope-ful view of the affairs of the institution and will report that a dividend will be declared long before the close of the year

Geclared long before the close of the year. The assignce's report will be chiefly taken up with the mere statistical details of the bank's affairs. It will comment upon the encouraging outlook for the real estate market, the gratifying advance during the past year, which renders the realization on the bank's real estate assets more profitable.

During the past year Assignce Holden has realized perhaps more on the assets of the institution than for two or three years. The real estate market has been quite active and a large amount of money has been accumulated through cash transactions, while the other assets which took the place of property sold are all of a profitable character. In many instances tracts of land have been sold at a substantial advance over the appraisement.

DRINK SETS HIM CRAZY.

Pittful Case of Larry Burns, Confronted by Wife and Seven Children in Justice Spitz' Court.

The spectacle of a wife and seven children preparing to prosecute the husband and father was the pitiful scene in Justice Spitz' courtroom yesterday morning. Larry Barns, who a few years ago acted as private secretary to Chief of Police Irwin, sat In the justice's private office, combing his white whiskers with his hands, the picture of despondency. His wife and their children sat well back in the gloom of the court-room. The faces of the children were bright and evident care had been taken in their dress.

clerk of the court, and whispered something to him. Waters went back to where the family was sitting.

"Mr. Burns would like to see Rose and Leo a moment." he said to the mother. She pointed out the two children, one 11 years old and the other 7, but the girl shrank back and sheok her head when the clerk asked her if she would go with him to see her father. After a little coaxing the boy went into the little office where his father sat, one arm leaning on the desk while he gazed at the floor. The door was closed and the two were left alone. After several petty criminal cases had been disposed of the justice called Burns' case. The family were ready to prosecute the case—to prove that he was a dangerous character and should be put under bond to keep the peace—but Burns said his witnesses had failed to appear, and, besides, it was too late to summon a jury to try the case, and it was continued until Monday morning. Mrs. Burns and the children left the courtroom, none excepting the little boy recognizing the father. He sat down in a chair. "Larry, if you don't win your case and can't give bond, you will have to go to jail." said one of the lawyers sitting in the courtroom.

"Well, I don't care; it doesn't make any." "Well, I don't care; it doesn't make any

difference to me—none in the least," was the disspirited reply. the disspirited reply.

After he had gone, the lawyers expressed much sympathy for him.

"Ever since he shot himself in the head in trying to commit suicide, one drink of whisky seems to set him crazy," said Humane Officer Greenman. "He takes a drink and then his family suffers. It's a sad case."

IS HIS OWN KLONDIKE.

John Lanagan, Declared Insane Yesterday, Believes \$20 Gold Pieces Are Showered Upon Him.

The seguel to a desperate fight with burg. lars was seen in the probate court yesterday, when John Lanagan, the well known saloonkeeper at Twelfth and Walnut streets, was declared insane by a jury. His brother, Thomas Lanagan, was appointed is guardian. Causcless hatreds and ungrounded fears:

Causeloss hatreds and ungrounded fears; wild, uncanny fancies; idiotic hallucinations—these run like a millrace through this man's brain. Some of his fancies would be laughable if they were disassociated from his pitiable plight.

While Lanagan's mind has been failing for some time, it is believed that the fight with deseperate negro burglars at the Stratford hotel at Eighth and Holmes streets some time ago was the last straw and was the final push that made his reason topple and fall.

Lanagan is only 35 years old. On the witness stand yesterday his brother and sister—in—law testified that Lanagan's mind had been falling for a year past. He now imagines that a crowd of negroes are after him. Others of his fancies are more pleasant. He doesn't have to go to the Klondike, for 39 gold pieces rain upon him and

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. ·DR:

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

he carries a shawl over his head to protect himself from this golden shower.

Lanagan sold his saloon in the Auditorium building not long ago for \$2,000 cash, but he doesn't know what he did with the money. Several days ago he placed his dog, a very flerce animal, in the cellar of the saloon at Twelfth and Walnut, and it is believed that a part or all of the money is buried there and that an instinctive glimmering of reason remains to protect his money. Lanagan wants to dig frequently, and when he doesn't want to dig for his buried money, he wants to go to church. Lanagan is one of the best known saloon men in the city. He came to America from Ireland about ten years ago, and has prospered. He owns several pieces of valuable property in various parts of the city. His eccentricities heaven parts of the city. freiand about ten years ago, and has propered. He owns several pieces of valuable property in various parts of the city. His eccentricities became so marked during the past year or two that his relatives were forced to have a guardian appointed to protect his property. He will be placed in an asylum in a few days. There is a probability that with complete rest and good care he will recover his reason.

AGONY AT LAST ENDED.

uit on Account Which Had Been or the Docket for Ten Years Finally Dismissed Yesterday.

Ten years ago C. T. Norris and others brought a simple suit on account against "He's a sad wreck," said an attorney who had known Burns, as he looked through the open door at the bowed head of the defendant. "He has several wealthy relatives and used to be a popular fellow, but there's the effect of whisky."

While the justice was trying other criminal cases, Burns called B. J. Waters, the clerk of the court, and whispered something to him. Waters went back to where the family was sitting. A. E. Bean and others. Term after term

WANTED TO BE A DEFENDANT. This Man Was Not Hunting Trouble,

but Merely Seeing That His Rights Were Protected. Most people get mixed up in litigation with reluctance, though there are many who don't mind being the plaintiffs. But it

who don't mind being the plaintiffs. But it is very rarely that anybody hunts trouble to the extent of making application to be made a defendant. And yet that is just what Guthrie Nicholson did yesterday. Nicholson is the tenant of the premises claimed by both the Mutual Savings Association, and J. H. McQuaid, the well known singer. The association recently brought ejectment proceedings to oust McQuaid, and Nicholson wants his rights protected by being made a party defendant.

Two Divorce Cases.

Mary M. Lombardo brought suit for di-vorce yesterday from Anthony Lombardo, alleging frequent beatings and other acts of groups. alleging frequent beatings and other acts of crucity.

Henry A. Poppert, Jr., sued his wife, Annie Poppert, for divorce, alleging desertion. Mrs. Poppert illed an answer yesterday in the circuit court in which she says that she has had to be supported by her husband's father and that her husband has utterly failed to provide for her. She charges him with sending her to Milwaukee that he might lead a dissolute life in this city unrestrained.

To Be Tried Later.

The following cases, set for trial yesterday in the criminal court, were continued; Jennie Emery, for throwing boiling water on another woman, set for April 5. John Smith, assault to kill, set for Jan-

John Smith, assault to kill, set for January 26.

Asa Satterly and Dick Reynolds, burglary of Emrich's store, set for January 26, Perry M. Piper, bigamy, set for April 5.

John F. McNamara, stealing corn from a box car, set for April 5.

James Steele, a 11-year-old boy, for stealing brass valves from Farley, the plumber, continued indefinitely.

An Early Morning Attachment.

Owen Kirk ran an attachment shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday morning on a lot of cattle belonging to M. Stroup, of Paola, Kas., who was bringing the animals to the Kansas City market. Deputy Circuit Clerk McClanahan and Deputy Sheriff Finucane were routed out of hed at an unearthly hour and served the attachment, which was to secure an indebtedne of \$1,150.

Identified as the Thief. Carson May, who lives at 1510 Brooklyn avenue, was yesterday arrested and ar-raigned before Justice Walls, charged with stealing Mattle Haase's pocketbook. He

BALTIMORE'S FAMOUS BEAUTY.

pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for Saturday morning. He was identified by the young woman as the person who was attempting to break into her home, 2007 East Eighteenth street, Sunday night, and when she unexpectedly appeared upon the scene, grabbed her pocketbook and dis-appeared.

Offenders to Be Arraigned To-day.

store.
The case of R. B. Turner, an alleged forger, set for trial to-day, will be con-

Even His Words Against Him.

John Kennedy's Second Trial.

Over the Election of Mark Hanna to the Senate.

court house yesterday from cellar to garret, with the exception of the northwest corner of the first floor. It all came about through the election of Mark Hanna to the United States senate. The court house is full of Democratic office holders, the only exception being the office of the recorder.

During the exciting days when the Ohio contest seemed likely to result in a victory for the opposition to Senator Hanna, the Jackson county Democratic office holders were loud in their jubilation over the prospective defeat of the man whom they hate with great intensity. As the day for the decisive vote drew near, joyous congratulations were exchanged, and many an altar to Bacchus was made richer by the vows of the convivial god's devotees.

But Tuesday, when it was practically all over but the shouting, the mirth subsided and the Democratic office holders talked in subdued tones or exaded the subject with ah awkward attempt at indifference. And yesterday, when Senator Hanna was elected, the members of the gang had nothing at all to say.

The only place in the big court house where there was any satisfaction displayed was the recorder's office, and Deputy A. N. Hanna, a distant relative of the distinguished Ohioan, was one of the most gratified men in Kansas City.

tlemen to Assist in Entertaining Nicaraguan Canal Delegates.

Vision of the committee in this city on January II, Mayor Jones yesterday appointed the following committee on reception:
Millo E. Lawrance, William Barton, Charles A. Peake, William Askew, Crawford James, James Van Peyma, John W. Moore, Henry Wollman, A. D. L. Hamilton, J. J. Swofford, Thomas Spofford, Major O. B. Gunn, W. J. Fetter, F. A. Faxon, G. M. Walden, Chester A. Snider, Charles Baldwin, Judge Louis Sultzbacher, J. C. Leiter, G. B. Bernheimer, Joseph T. Bird, ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, George W. Fuller, Lawrence Rieger, Mike Helm, Fred W. Gutzmer, Julius Bachman, E. J. Becker, A. H. Glasner, L. M. Jones, E. O. Moffatt, L. J. Bricker, Harry Hilton, F. A. Farmer, E. S. Jewett, E. E. Tomlinson, Jacob Dold, Jr., George Tourtelott, U. S. Epperson, J. L. Coates, W. W. Morgan, H. T. Abernathy, W. H. Seeger, D. T. Beals, G. F. Putnam, W. A. Wilson, E. C. Sooy, H. N. Garland, Ed Glenn, C. L. Holcomb, E. L. Martin, Major Jones suggested Hon, T. T. Crittenden as temporary chairman of the committee. The committee will meet at the Coates House to-night.

Timothy Hennessy Recalls an Early Day Experience When He Had a

Hand on the Throttle. "Kansas City has changed very much

CARPETED WITH MUD.

Clogging of a Sewer During Storm Leaves Union Depot Platforms in a Fearful Condition.

A force of men was kept busy yesterday leaning the accumulation of mud from the cleaning the accumulation of mud from the Union depot platform. They worked all day with scrapers and a line of hose. One of the sewers on the bluff had clogged with mud during the heavy rain and the water that fell on the bluff went tearing down into the Hannibal yards, carrying mud and debris with it, and flooded over the tracks to the platform, leaving it in the worst condition ever seen from a similar cause.

installation of the Newly Elected Officers of the Missouri Republican Club To-morrow Evening.

The newly elected officers of the Missouri Republican Club will be installed to souri Republican Club will be installed to-morrow night. President E. B. Kratz was not on hand at the meeting last evening, and the body was called to order by Sec-retary William Clough. Colonel R. H. Hunt was chosen president pro tem. The result of the election held on Tuesday night was declared and the date of the installation fixed. All members of the club are urged to be present Friday night.

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ain are at home to friends at the Cor-Mr. and Mrs. Edward George and family will be at home after February I, at the Washington.

Mrs. Louise Hopkins will leave within a fortnight for West Virginia, where she will visit friends for a month.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Coleman, of 516 West Sixteenth street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Conway Holmes will entertain the following guests at luncheon to-day:
Mrs. W. Ewing Hall, Mrs. J. K. Davidson,
Mrs. J. S. Loose. Mrs. Allen Logan.
Mrs. Chester Snider, Mrs. Walton Holmes,
Mrs. Charles Lock- Mrs. Charle Cannon,
ridge, Mrs. Charles Cannon,
Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Andrew Snider,
Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. James Porter,
Mrs. Leon Browne, Mrs. J. C. Fennell,
Mrs. David Thornton, Mrs. John Long.

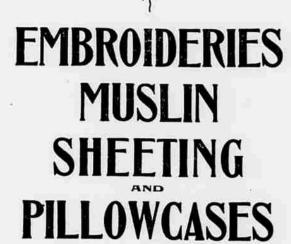
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KANSAS CITY, MO., January 13, 1899.

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TO-DAY!



You can save money by coming to the Store to-day and buying from these sales. What more could we say that directly appeals to your own inter-

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DOWNFALL OF SMITH.

ANOTHER MAN'S MONEY IN PAINTING THE TOWN.

started to the Klondike With \$600 Belonging to Farmer Worthington, but Could Not Get Past Kansas City.

H. E. Smith, the Lee's Summit butcher who came to Kansas City Tuesday with several hundred dollars bound for Klondike, falling into the hands of sharkers, from whom he was rescued just in time to save his money, will have to go on now at his own expense. The money which Smith had sewed up in his beit was the property of A. F. Worthington, a farmer at Lee's Summit. Smith had worked for him and he gave him \$600 to go to the gold fields with. They were to share profits. When Worthington learned yesterday of Smith's downfall, he hurried to Kansas City. The money, of which \$47 remained, was turned over to him at Central police station yesterday afternoon and tral police statjon yesterday afternoon and he went home rejoicing. Smith says he intends to keep on to Alaska.

Will and Charles Ragsdale, the Sixth and Bluff streets saloonkeepers who had Smith in tow when the police took him in charge, were released yesterday. The police board will probably make an investigation of their methods and order them to appear and show cause why their license thould not be revoked. The Ragsdale brothers have lived in Kansas City for thirteen years, but have never been in this kind of trouble before. Charley Ragsdale says the report that he or his brother was ever in the penitentiary is false.

SAYS SHE WILL KILL HERSELF. Deserted by Friends at the End of a

Wasted Life, Letha Watts Is

Anxious to Die. Friendless and penniless, after a wild caeer of dissipation and thriftlessness, Letha Watts sits in her cell in the county jail and talks about putting an end to her wasted life. Her last friend deserted her when she was sentenced to six months in when she was sentenced to six months in jall, and now the woman who was once handsome and courted sits behind the bars of her cell and begs nickels from visitors to the jall with which to buy morphine. She is 47 years old, but looks older, her face is haggard and her figure bent. Since she went to jall not a soul has been there to see her. She has told the guard that she means to kill herself, and he believes who will do !! she will do it.

Crews-Smith.

James H. Crews, for the past fourteen years employed as a letter carrier in the Kansas City postoffice, was married last night to Miss Florence Smith, for some time past teacher of mathematics in the Lincoln high school. The ceremony was performed at St. Augustine church, Rev. Mr. Singsen officiating. The groom is a brother of Nelson Crews.

Citizens National Officers.

The new directors of the Citizens Na-tonal bank met yesterday and re-elected he old officers of the institution as follows: resident, S. J. Pitzhugh, W. H. Sesger, eshier; H. C. Schwitzgebel, assistant achier.



CLEARING

A to EE, \$2.00. Men's broken lines of fine calf shoes, sizes 514 to 7. 95 Cents.

Same reductions in many lines of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

J. C. Altman,

1016-1018 Main St.

Ten architects called yesterday at the office of Secretary Clendening, of the convention hall committee, and received the surveyors' and engineer's plats of the site at Thirteenth and Central streets, and copies of the conditions governing the contest of architects for prizes for plans for the new building. Secretary Clendening's supply of plats was nearly exhausted last night, but will be renewed this morning and all the architects in the city who wish to enter late the competition will be sun-

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Hemstitched Sheets, worth 8 ge; will go 6c 1x90 inches, worth regslx90 menes, will go in ularly 60c; will go in this sale at the price of plain hemmed 48c

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At 89c Aberfoyle Maout seam, hem one end, styles, worth \$1.00.

At 59c line, 1,800 linen bosom Shirts, sold by us the year round for 75c. round for 75c.

new spring of

These prices mean crowds. Lots are generous, but there's much to be gained by early coming.

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Be mine, fair one, the lover sighed,

Her glaine his blood did freeze;
"I love no man," the maiden cried,
"Whose pants bag at the knees."

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In the Dump Sale! At this time of the year most men find that the Trousers they bought with their suits begin to show a little wear, and they desire to piece out, as it were. We know this want, and instructed the buyer of the Buyers' Syndicate to be on the watch for us. He has

sent us 3.000 pairs of Pantaloons that he bought advantageously.



We divided this consignment into five lots, as follows: Western made Cassimere and Worsted Pants, all firmly stayed, with four drill pockets, warranted not to rip; the regular \$1.50 kind, will go in this dump sale for LOT 2-

The \$3.00 kind The \$2.50 kind

will be..... The \$3.00 kind

will be The \$4.50 kind will be

In Lot 5 are 1,000 pairs of pantaloons from the celebrated Stronse Bros., the high art tailors of Bai-timore. There is not a tailor in Kansas City that will turn out a better garment as to fit, finish or fabric

SPITE OF THE BAD WEATHER, CROWDS OF CHEERFUL BUYERS THRONG OUR STORE, REAPING THE BENEFITS OF THIS GREAT DUMP SALE.



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THE JOURNAL. 10° A WEEK. DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR.

Baltimore has long been famed for the beauty of its women, to such an extent, in fact, that numerous New York bachelors, when their minds turn seriously to the subject of mairimony, have hied themselves to the city of terraph, there to win wives if they could. While many Maryland beauties have made homes in Getham, in Chicago and elsewhere, there always appears to be

In the criminal court to-day Bob Kerr will be tried for selling the Chicago Mascot, an immoral publication.

William Berry will be tried for breaking into the house of William Rice, Clarence Abrams will answer to the charge of breaking into Hucke's hardware store.

A. J. Sibley, charged with forgery, will probably be sent to an insane asylum.

William Robinson colored, was sentenced to five days in jail yesterday by Justice Spitz, for stealing a bootblacking outfit from J. H. Hudson, another negro. Robinson protested his innocence, but the shoeshining paraphernalia was found in a Twelfth street barbershop in his possession. "Ah shines shoes and de customers gits shayed free," was part of his testimony in his own behalf.

John F. Kennedy's trial for the alleged robbery of a Chicago & Alton train October 23, 1896, is set in the criminal court for February 28. Kennedy was tried and ac-quitted of the robbery of a Chicago & Al-ton train. December 21, 1896. ton train, December 23, 1896.

Court Briefs.

S. Myer was sentenced to ten days in jail by Justice Krueger yesterlay for obtain-ing & from J. F. O'Donnell under false pretenses.

Joe Kennedy, who stole an overcost from Isaac Belcher Tuesday, was given thirty days in jail yesterday by Justice Krueger, Kennedy said his home was in Salina, Kas, Ben Johnson, charged with forging a city water works check for \$25.25, and passing it on Louis A. Find, a bartender, was yes-terday discharged by the state in Justice Krueger's court.

THEIR HOPES WERE BLASTED. Democratic Officeholders Are Sore

An air of solemn gloom hung over the court house yesterday from cellar to garret, with the exception of the northwest

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION. Mayor Jones Names a Number of Gen-

At the request of the promoters of the Nicaragua canal convention, which is to convene in this city on January 17, Mayor Jones yesterday appointed the

FOLLOWED THE FIRST TRAIN IN.

since the first time I saw it," remarked Railroad Commissioner Tim Hennessy, at Railroad Commissioner Tim Hennessy, at the Coates House yesterday, while discussing early scenes of the West. "I was running an engine on the Wabash—it was then called the North Missouri road—and they sent me on a light engine to follow into Harlem the first passenger train that came over the line. It was in June, 1857. Harlem was anything but attractive, then, and when our day's work was over we would come over on the ferry to spend the evening in the city, I was employed for a time running the engine that was doing the work in the yards there, and it was a lonesome job. The business of Kansas City was then conducted down on the Market square and the portion of the city up on the hill was not promising."

WILL BE A BIG NIGHT.

Miss McIlvain and Miss Katherine Mc-

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh will go to New York next week for the purpose of pur-suing her musical studies.

Miss Fannie Simmons will come from Leavenworth to-day to attend Mrs. Flavel R. Tiffany's solvee this evening, Miss Sim-mons will contribute to the musical pro-

Half Regular Price. Ladies' fine kid shoes, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95. Ladies' fine Oxfords, hand urned, coin toes, sizes 21/4 to 8,

Men's patent leather shoes, \$1.50. Men's fine shoes, narrow toes, regular value, \$3.00 to \$6.00, at \$1.95.

Ladies' Rubbers, 15c We Give Trade Coupons.

Architects to Contest for Prizes. Ten architects called yesterday at the

to enter into the competition will be sup-plied with them.

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